

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

*Washington, D. C., September 25th, 1890.*

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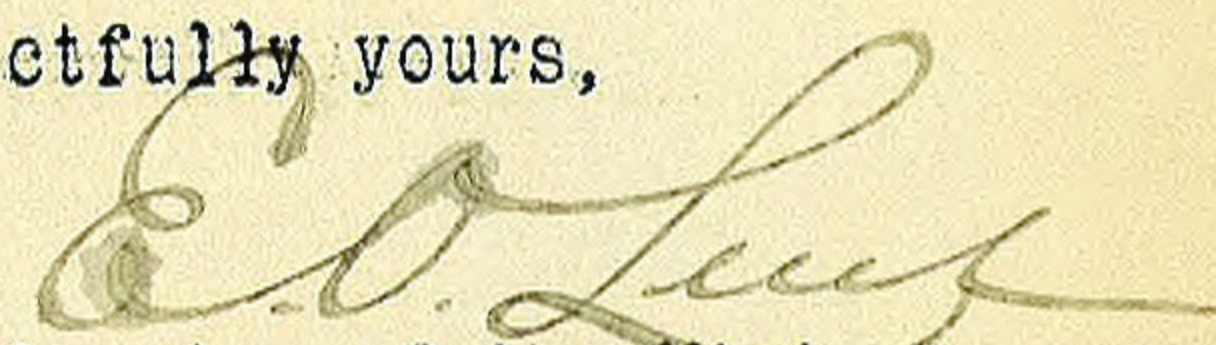
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